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A \$5.5 million expansion programme by C.C. Bottlers Ltd., at their Thebarton plant was today announced by the Premier, Mr. Dunstan.

It will provide about 100 new jobs.

Land and building will cost \$1.25 million. This will increase the total land area to 11 acres. The new Warehouse of 54,000 square feet is now under construction.

Another \$3 million will be spent on new high speed production equipment and machinery.

This year a new Litre size 500 bottles per minute bottling line will be installed. The machine is the largest type available in the world today.

A new method of stock handling has been designed in South Australia, including an automatic truck loader designed and built by a South Australian Company, Clyde Apac Ltd., and will be installed at a cost of \$1.25 million.

High rise storage using automatic cranes in conjunction with a computer will be included in this equipment. The majority of this equipment is being specially designed and manufactured by the company and other South Australian engineers.

The five year expansion programme has been developed to enable this Company to increase its production output by 120%. It is expected there will be increased employment opportunities for about 100 South Australians, Mr. Dunstan said.

The Premier said the company had a record of vigorous management and sustained growth and the expansion would provide a further strengthening of the State's economy.